Kudos

Congratulations to our presenters at the American College of Surgeon Clinical Congress!

“Surgeon Profiles for Intraoperative and Postoperative Utilization”
Christopher P Childers, MD

“Post-Discharge Opioid Use Following Lower Extremity Bypass Surgery”
Mariah B Blegen, MD

“Surgical Complications May Bias Surgeons from Timely Recognition of a Patient’s Imminent Death”
Hattie Huston-Paterson, MD

“The Opioid Crisis: How Did We Find Ourselves Here?”
Jill Q. Dworsky, MD, MS

“Perioperative Pain Management in Ambulatory Abdominal Surgery”
Q Lina Hu, MD, MS

“Surgical Jeopardy”
Amy Copeland, MD and Irima Elliott, MD

Residency News

Innovation Challenge Winners

Three Surgery teams were selected among 300 submissions to the UCLA Health Innovation Challenge and received awards in the Performance Improvement and Greatest Idea categories!

Performance Improvement: “Connecting Patients and Care Team Through Remote Monitoring” ($10,000): Dr. Anne Lin, Dr. Mary Kwaan, Dr. Kevork Kazanjian, Sarah Reardon

Greatest Idea: “A Pilot and Feasibility Study of PD-1 Blockade with Nivolumab in Combination with Chemotherapy in Patients with Borderline Resectable Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma” ($125,000): Dr. Zev Wainberg, Dr. Timothy Donahue, Dr. Joe Hines, Dr. Lee Rosen, Dr. J. Randolph Hecht

“Avoiding Denials of Payment Through Automated Notifications to Case Management” (Prize): Dr. Daryl Hiyama & Team

UCLA GHP spotlight on Dr. Juillard and PASE program

The Global Health Program (GHP) welcomed Dr. Catherine Juillard back to UCLA with a spotlight on her work in global surgery and the Program for Advancement of Surgical Equity (PASE). The program, established by Drs. Juillard and Dicker, houses projects focused on global surgery, violence prevention, and injury prevention.

https://mailchi.mp/mednet.ucla.edu/ucla-dgsom-global-health-program-newsletter-12576659?e=54131ce8b0
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Dr. Deanna Attai Featured in YouTube Video

Dr. Deanna J. Attai, a graduate of Vassar College and Georgetown University School of Medicine, is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery at UCLA. She is Past-President of the American Society of Breast Surgeons and serves as the social media editor for the Journal of Oncology Practice.

Learn more about her life and accomplishments in this beautiful video produced by one of her many grateful patients:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9W6xtolkcvk&feature=youtu.be

AAST Fellowship in Firearm Injury Prevention

In partnership with the American Foundation for Firearm Injury Reduction in Medicine (AFFIRM), the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST), the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma (EAST), and the Western Trauma Association (WTA), the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS COT) is offering a fully funded two-year onsite fellowship in firearm injury prevention research, beginning July/August 2020.

Participating scholars will complete a Master of Science degree at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and meet regularly with a mentorship team of ACS COT surgeons. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 2 years of general surgical residency or have finished surgical residency.

Application deadline is December 15:
https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/firearm-ip-clinical-scholar

ACS-SCC Young Surgeons’ Travel Stipend

Purpose of the SCCACS Young Surgeons’ Travel Stipend is to encourage young practicing surgeons to participate in our local Chapter and/or national American College of Surgeons meetings by providing a stipend to help defray travel and registration costs to these meetings. For the 2020 meeting, a $1,200 stipend is available for each winner selected. Winners will be announced at the Young Surgeons’ Breakfast on Saturday and applicants must be present to receive the award.

Application deadline is 5:00 pm PDT Friday, December 20, 2019. For more details:
https://www.socalsurgeons.org/Young-Surgeons

Women Faculty Networking Reception and A Conversation with
Dean Kelsey C. Martin, M.D., Ph.D.
Geffen School of Medicine

Tuesday, December 10, 2019
4pm – 6pm
LOCATION TBD

Light refreshments will be provided

2019-2020 General Surgery Interviews

First interview day of the season will be on Wednesday, 11/20/19.

The Pre-interview cocktail event is at Napa Valley Grille (1100 Glendon Ave Ste 100) on Tuesday, 11/19/19 at 6pm.

Future interview dates:
Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Wednesday, January 15, 2020
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Los Angeles Cancer Challenge (LACC) 5K

Photos taken by Rivfka Shenoy and Michael Mederos

Fun Facts:

- The Hirshberg Foundation named Dr. Timothy Donahue Honorary Medical Chair of the 2019 LACC 5K Walk/Run.
- The UCLA Surgery and Health Sciences team raised over $3.5K.
- Dr. Brian Kadera completed the race in 20:21 minutes.
- Drs. Donahue, Girgis, Hines and King ran the race with their families.
- Residents Michael, Linda, Rivfka, & NPs Lauren and Stephanie participated in the race.
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ACS Clinical Congress – UC Reception
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UCLA faculty members, residents, fellows, alumni, and medical students had an opportunity to meet and catch up at a lively all UC reception during the American College of Surgeon’s Clinical Congress in San Francisco. They came together to celebrate their accomplishments, share personal news, and enjoy the company of longtime friends!

**UCLA Mattel Children’s Hospital Annual Halloween Parade and Celebration**
Department of Surgery Paw Patrol
Counseling & Consultation
The UCLA Staff and Faculty Counseling Center provides free counseling assessment, and referral services to faculty, staff, and their immediate family Members.
Contact: 310-794-0245

“Choose the positive. You have choice, you are master of your attitude, choose the positive, the constructive. Optimism is a faith that leads to success.”
Bruce Lee (1940-1973) Martial artist and actor

2019-20 Upcoming Events (dates are subject to change)

**Wed, Nov 20**: General Surgery Interviews
**Wed, Dec 4**: General Surgery Interviews
**Wed, Jan 15**: General Surgery interviews
**Fri, Jan 24**: ABSITE (GS Residents)
***Tues, Jan 28**: ABSITE (GS Residents)
**Fri, Mar 20**: Match Day
**Fri, Apr 22**: QE Application deadline
**Sat, June 13**: General Surgery Graduation
**Wednesday, April 15**: GS QE application due to the ABS Office.
**Friday, May 15**: GS QE late application deadline
**Thursday, July 16**: General Surgery QE exam

**Wednesday Conferences**

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